(§371 of International Application PCT/JP04/07944)

Tomoyasu MURAKAMI, et al.

## **IN THE CLAIMS**:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: Claims 3 and 5-8 have been amended as follows:

## **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (original): An anaerobic adhesive composition, comprising:

a polyacrylic ester capable of radical polymerization at room temperature;

an organic peroxide;

an anaerobic free radical generator capable of generating a free radical immediately after completion of contact with oxygen gas to facilitate the radical polymerization of the polyacrylic ester; and

an organic hydrazide.

Claim 2 (original): The anaerobic adhesive composition according to claim 1, wherein said organic hydrazide is used in an amount ranging from 0.05 to 10 parts by weight, based on the polyacrylic ester used therein.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The anaerobic adhesive composition according to claim 1 [[or 2]], further including a ketone.

Claim 4 (original): The anaerobic adhesive composition according to claim 3, wherein said ketone is used in an amount of 0.1 to 20 parts by weight, based on the polyacrylic ester used therein.

## Tomoyasu MURAKAMI, et al. (§371 of International Application PCT/JP04/07944)

Claim 5 (currently amended): The anaerobic adhesive composition according to any of claims 1-4 claim 1, wherein wherein said organic hydrazide is isophthalic acid dihydrazide.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The anaerobic adhesive composition according to any of claims 1-5 claim 1, further including bezoic sulfimide in an amount of 0.1 to 5 parts by weight, based on the polyacrylic ester used therein.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The anaerobic adhesive composition according to any of claims 1-6 claim 1, wherein its viscosity is no more than 10 poise.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A process for carrying out water-blocking treatment of an electrical wire, comprising:

impregnating a clearance between element wires of the electrical wire with the anaerobic adhesive composition according to any of claims 1-7 claim 1.